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The Honorable
The Secretary of Defense
Department of Defense
Washington 25, D. C.

Dear General Marshall:

Enclosed herewith is a revision of the "Comparison of Selected Items in US and USSR Military Strength and Industrial Production." A special cover with the earlier edition is already in your hand. You are requested to substitute this material for that now in your book. The previous edition should be returned to this office, *or destroyed.*

Faithfully yours,

Signed

WALTER B. SMITH
Director

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